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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

For Congressman, Fifth District, WM. A. PHILLIPS,

Secret Political Organizations.

The resolution adopted by the republican convention on Saturday, declaring that there is "no plausible excuse for the existence of a secret political organization in this free country" is in thorough accord with every principle of a republican form of government. Secret political organizations are a menace to free government and dangerous to the welfare and liberties of sas City. the people. No political organizations whose acts are intended to control or in anywise effect the government of the people should be permitted to do its work behind barred doors. A secret organization whose object is solely for the benefit of its individual members tution but when a secret body of men corn. undertake to control the acts and the government of those who are not eligible to the signs, the grips, the words or to witness the floor management of the organization, then it becomes the rankest kind of despotism and cannot and will not be tolerated in this free country. And at such a moment patriotic and liberty loving citizens will will not remain silent nor inactive.

The theory of our republican form of government is that each citizen is an equal ruler in the affairs of government. As we are all Americans the last considerable man among us has an interest equal to the richest and the poblest in the laws and constitution of his country and is equally called upon to make a generous contribution in support of them-whether it be the heart to conceive, the understanding to direct or hard to execute

The affairs of government are a common cause in which we are all interested, in which we should all be engaged. And that man or class of men who would endeavor to deprive any other man or class of men from participating in the affairs of government is an enemy to the country.

What equality exists in the government when a certain class of citizens bind themselves together in secret lodge rooms at midnight hours and there behind doors, locked and barred, with the guard at his post, concoct schemes to take possession of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the government of all the people? What voice have those, who are ineligible to membership in this secret order, in the affairs of their government? A majority of the voters of this state are farmers. Should they all join this secret order, they could absolutely control the government. Then we ask, in the name of human liberty, what the 100,000 voters of the state who are absolutely ineligible to membership in this secret political machine, would have to say in matters pertaining to government? Is it possible that any class of our citizens would disfranchise one third of the voters of the state, by organizing a seeret political order, to which only twothirds of the voters are eligible? Was tyranny ever more complete? And yet is not this exactly what the Polkites under the misnomer of the "people's party" are trying to do? They do not say to all the people as every other loyal political organization has done since the foundation of free governments, "come and join us in managing the affairs of the government," but on the other hand they would say to 100,000 voters of the state, "we have a majority of the voters of the state pursuing our particular calling in life and we do not propose that you shall join with us or have anything to say in the selection of officers to control the government and we propose to coop ourselves up in secret lodge rooms which are absolutely inaccessible to you and there under the solemnity of an oath select our candidates and on election day we shall elect them and you can whistle."

It matters not that I may have been a loyal and faithful subject of my country; it matters not that when my country needed friends, I barred my breast and sacrificed my health and my limbs for her defense; it matters not of L. L. Polk, the great head of this as the state organization.

secret organization, and his co-conspirators, gives a foreigner 160 acres of have a voice in and assist in concoct- ner county: ing the scheme whereby I and 99,000 other citizens of my state are to be hopelessly disfranchised.

But fortuneately for the country only a very small minority of the good citizens of our state have been induced to enter into this secret political conspiracy to defraud a minority of their rights under the government. The vast body of the American people are patriots, and under all circumstances they will assert themselves. Conscious of their strength and animated by a sense of right, justice and duty they will not surrender their birthright to any class of secret political conspira-

The old "desolation and disaster" reports of western Kansas are appearing again in the eastern papers.

It is said that a hotel at Kansas City has its rates posted as follows: "Board \$2.00 per week; with potatoes \$2.50."

"Patronize home industries" is a standing text with the K. C. Journal and it is as good for Abilene as Kan-

It is conceded on all hands that the Polkites have nominated the weakest state, congressional and county tickets ever put in the field in Kansas.

The "old" crop of politicians may not have much sympathy in Kansas, and whose acts can in no way affect but nobody is complaining because of outsiders, is probably a har mless insti- having plenty of the "old crop" of

> Abilene records for 1890 the most successful race meeting ever held in Kansas. Her magnificent mile track is making her famous among horse-

The encampment of the Fifth congressional district G. A. R. association will be held at Manhattan, Sept. 23-26.

Concordia's city treasurer has defaulted. Unless Concordia's treasury is in better shape than those of most Kansas towns his stealings amounted to about three punched nickels and a box of writing paper.

ever heard of W. F. Wrightmire before he was nominated for chief justice on the people's ticket. And yet the alliance people say he is "a prominent jurist of Strong City."

It is talked that the alliance is endeavoring to induce L. H. Litts of Newbern to take the place of S. H. Palmer, resigned, on its south district legislative ticket. Mr. Litts should have too much sense to court sure defeat.

Those two eminent agriculturalists Finch, of the Lawrence Tribune, and and Chase, of the Capital, have laid aside all such trival subjects as tariff and civil service reform to dispute as to whether wheat is "sowed" or "planted." Up in this part of the country it is "drilled."

A fool never changes his politics. Whe ever heard of a half idiot leaving his party?

Oh, come off, you surely don't mean B. C. Cranston, A. L. Russell, R. O. kind. Southworth et al, who have all left their party several times?

Some of the democrats of the county are half inclined to whoop it up for the people's party ticket and trust in luck. The rank and file will not stand it, however, and say they will combination as the people's party has put in the field.

The soil was never in better condithe right thing, for it gives the sower two strings to his bow in the springhe can keep his wheat or turn over the ground and plant corn, losing only his fall labor. In the long run a good acreage of wheat thoroughly put in has

The papers that are fighting Governor Humphrey have taken on their hands the biggest contract ever known. Governor Humphrey has made a faithful, efficient and popular executive officer of the state and the people will reelect him by a majority that will surprise the most sanguine. Lyman U. Humphrey has surprised even his friends by the good judgment and careful management of his administration and his name will rank in history among the best two term governors Kansas ever

that I may be honest, virtuous and of show the tendency of the people's to the senate, The senate amended the good repute; yet, forsooth, if in my party toward union laborism and title of the bill so as to make it conform with the body, and sent it back for concurrence. merchant, a doctor, a lawyer, a busi- Davis for congressman from this dis- concurbut sent the bill directly to the enness man of any kind, not numbered trict would settle the question. Davis rolling committee where it received the sigamong the chosen ones in the secret is a theorizing, hobby-riding, union lished with the laws. The question will be councils of this order, I am as com- labor greenbacker who knows about as raised that it is no law at all and inoperate. pletely barred from all participation in much about the real needs of the peo- The change never was anything but my government as though I were an ple of the Fifth district of Kansas as a a fool scheme into which the Davis outlaw or an alien. Yea, my govern- mule does about redemption. The county people allowed George Martin ment which I have shed my blood to people's party of this district has to bulldoze them when he ought to save from the treasonable conspiracies shown itself to be as big a blunderer have been minding his own business

Sensible Words.

The alliances throughout the state good farming land without price and are beginning to protest in no uncerthis alien before he is naturalized, be- tain words against the efforts of the fore he has lived in my country a year, democratic and union labor demabefore he has learned to speak the gogues to convert the order into an language of my people, is permitted to anti-republican political machine. The enter the sacred precincts of this secret | following resolutions were adopted last sovereign of my country and there week by Buena Vista alliance, Sum-

MHEREAS, Certain leaders of the alliance of this county have used all their influence to prevent the real object of the alliance and drag it into politics to subserve the ends of politicians; and whereas, the obligations and teachings of the order are against such movements, therefore be it

Resolved, By Buena Vista Alliance No. 165, that we protest against the action of the people's convention, and that we do not consider ourselves under any obligations to support the ticket placed in the field.

Resolved, That we have lost no faith in the alliance and that we are true to it and its principles, and that we regret the action taken in politics, and that we regret as the rock spon which the order may be wrecked.

WHEREAS, We were assured, when organizing this sub-alliance, that it was and alizing this sub-alliance, that it was and al-ways should remain a non-political organi-zation with its object the bringing about for the tarmer a better system of exchange, by which he would be enabled to buy and sell without the commodities dealt in having to pass through so many hands, therefore en-hancing the price of his products and cheap ening his purchases, and WHEREAS, The business of buying and selling has been lost sight of entirely and the whole power of the alliance prostituted to the selfish aims of a few scheming poli-ticians, and

WHEREAS, A so-called alliance convention was recently held in the city of Wellington, Kanssa, nominating a full county ticket and passing resolutions censuring the republican party, therefore be it Resolved, That the farmers' alliance has departed from the spirit and letter of its constitution as framed by its originators and explained to us at the time of our organiza

Resolved, That the nomination of a county ticket by the convention above named was uncalled for, unnecessary and prejudicial to the good of the order at home and abroad and that we will not, as an alliance, support the whole or any part of said ticket.

Triumphant Kansas.

The following pointed and complimentary editorial from the Kansas City News, is inspired by the gratifying census returns from Kansas:

Nothing in the figures sent out by the census bureau and printed in the Evening News today, is more gratify- action and affiliation, by the individual glorious state of Kansas. The claims civil government. of the wildest Kansas boomers have measure of the state's population. The political vampires who would sap the life of the state to further their own the wildest hopes of its eulogists. Here mental affairs.

driven from Kansas by destitution and No one has yet been found who had in the exodus of unhappy farmers dispossessed by the foreclosure of mortgages? How happens it that Kansas. about which all kinds of malicious and | the man shall not seek the office. harmful lies bave been circulated, comes so nobly to the front? The hot wind and the blizzard, the temperature of each graded according to the limit of the imagination of the newspaper correspondent, the cyclone and the flood, the strident grasshopper, the insidious chinch bug and the still more voracious mortgage loan companies seem to have failed of their purpose.

Kansas positively will not be put down. Her record in the census of 1900 will eclipse that which she has put forth in this year of glorious

Minneapolis Messenger: One of the platform recently adopted at Topeka; is the statement that"the past is gone. the present with us and the future is before us." We'd like to see the color pointment and suffering. it. What is the matter with John of the man's hair who will take the Davis, J. F. Willets, A. C. Van Dyke, stump against a proposition of this

The Solomon Sentinel, which was unde pledge to Mr. Anderson's friends to suppor him for re-election to congress, flopped over

to Phillips last week. \$ \$!-[Hope Herald. The Herald is a dandy to run an insinuation like that when its columns are so notoriously for sale to the highest bidder, be he democrat, union laborvote the straight republican ticket ite or mugwump, as to make it the most rather than for such a crazy patchwork thoroughly despised sheet in the

At last somebody has been found who has previously heard of the tion for seeding and arrangements are chump, Rightmire, whom the people's large acreage of wheat this fall. It is position of chief justice. It is the editor of the Larned Chronoscope. "Rightmire," exclaims the Chronoscope, "That name sounds familiar. O yes, he is the man who was indicted in Pawnee county for attempting to swindle the farmers on a drive well point scheme. Come to think about it, one of the Pawnee county delegates to the convention that nominated him for chief justice was on the grand jury that in-

A. G. Stacy, the Kansas City Joural's Topeka correspondent, thus relates how our Geary county friends are ikely to lose their new-fangled name: The people of Geary (Davis) county find hemselves in a peculiar predicament, owing not their name at all. It appears that the proposition was made in the house bill 678, last session of the legislature, to change the name of Davis county to Harrison county. If anything further were needed to in place of Harrison, and the bill was so sent nature of the proper officials and was pub-

down at Wyandotte.

Standing Up for Their Rights.

Another sample of the scores of alliances in Kansas which are rebelling against the unholy people's party scheme is the Sarcoxie alliance, of Douglas county. It does not believe in lending the power of the farmers' organization as a cat's paw to the politicians, who desire to get other chestnuts than themselves out of the fire. That alliance is level headed and is evidently made up of intelligent thinking men. The resolutions read:

WHEREAS, It is currently believed that the farmers' alliance of the state of Kansas has been organized into a political party by the men who hold the offices therein; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that the party known as the peoples' party, like all other such organizations, subject to the infernal methods of party spirit, lies, lash, etc., is sure to be cursed with and controlled by the most unconscionable demagogues, party bosses and ward repeaters, as soon as, or before it has achieved its first victory, as all its predecessors have been;

WHEREAS, It is pretended, "by some of our brotherhood and others," by whom the resolutions of Jefferson county "have been misconstrued," that alliance principles bind alliance members to vote for the nominees of the peoples' party; therefore Resolved, By Sarcoxie alliance No.

2,070, that we affirm what we understand to be sound alliance doctrine on this point, to wit: That no one, by becoming an alliance member, impairs in the slightest degree that inalienable right and duty which belongs to American citizenship, to take a proper interest in the politics of this American

Resolved, That it is reserved by every alliance member as the right of a free man to affiliate with any party that will, for the time being, best carry

out correct principles. Resolved, That any class organization which seeks to deny or to impair this inherited right and duty of party ing than the showing made by the is an enemy to country and a peril to

Resolved, That it is the unwritten law of this republic, binding upon all not exceeded 1,600,000 people as the the citizens thereof and recognized by most of them, that they must affiliate with the political party that will best carry out correct principles in the administration of government in all its partisan ends have claimed that only relations and obligations, which is 1,200,000 people would be found by the most nearly corresponding to their census enumerators. But Kansas has judgment as the wisest in policy, A good time is expected by the old confounded its detractors and exceeded soundest in principle and safest in the custody or management of govern-

Resolved, That all alliance members, Population in 1880...... 996,000 all American citizens, are in duty primary conventions and by their united, earnest, prayerful effort, prevent the sordid, the mercenary, those famine? How about the depopulation | who can be bought from attending, as effects of prohibition? Where comes delegates, any nominating conventions, county, state or national; and so, build up a strong popular opinion to enforce the exalted sentiment of the great grandfathers, which requires that

> The Kansas City Star talks about country" high schools in Kansas. The Star evidently does not realize that there is nothing "country" about Kansas "counties."

The destitution in Oklahoma is summed up well in last evening's dis-The fact is that most of the people who went to that country were without means when they entered the Territory and as there has been no method by which they could earn anything they are well-nigh in despiar. It will not be until 1893 that they will realize most startling features of the alliance anything from their lands and by that time nearly all the present residents will have been starved out. It was but another ignis fatians resulting in disap-

It is not generally known that our neighboring county of Morris was the early home of one of the most promising writers on the Pacific slope, one whose work is being widely quoted and whose literary ability is attracting much attention. Ella Higginson was born in a log cabin in Councii Grove in 1862. Two years later she crossed the plains, in company with others of course, going to Oregon in which state she has spent the most of her life. Her educational advantages were limited, and her schooling consisted of a short term in the Oregon City seminary and a grammar school. She is now conducting a "Woman's Department" in being made by the farmers to put in a party has nominated for the important | West Shore, and is also contributing to a number of eastern periodicals. She will soon publish her first novel.

The fight for the office of state treasurer is growing hot. Several candidates are making a thorough canvass of the state. Samuel N. Johnson of Doniphan county is one of the strongest candidates. He has for the past twelve years been treasurer of Doniphan county, has been a delegate to several state conventions and has been one of the leaders in the First congressional district for many years. Cy Leland, the boss politician of the state, is backing him. O. F. Casteen of Anthony is another candidate who already thony is another candidate who already has a considerable following. He has for a number of years been treasurer of Harper county and is well known throughout southwest Kansas. S. G. Stover of Belleville was a candidate or this office four years ago and was The bill was amended so as to insert Geary | or this office four years ago and was defeated by J. W. Hamilton, is again in the field. He was for several years treasurer of Republic county, and is one early youth I chose the calling of a greenbackism the nomination of John Through some oversight the house failed to of the most prominent republicans of the northwest. Maj. William Sims of Shawnee county, who is filling the office at the present time by appointment, is pulling every wire for the place but is too much of an "old crowd" man to evoke any considerable amount of enthusiasm on the part of the conven-

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria, Bishop's.

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, KAS., Aug. 28. (Corrected weekly by B. F. Nelson.) Rggs, per doz. Chickens, per doz. allve... Turkeys, per lb, alive..... Potatoes...... Flour, per 100 lbs.....

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26. FLOUR-Firm; XX, 65c; XXX, 75c; family, \$1,10; choice, \$1.45; fancy, \$1.65@1.70. WHEAT-Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash, 98c bid, 334c asked; August, 984c; No. 3 August, 984c; No. 2 red, cash, 99c; August, 994c.

CORN-Steady; No. 2 cash, 440444c; August, 46c; No. 2 white, cash, 4512c.

QATS-No. 2 cash, 38c.

RTE-No. 2 cash, 6712c. PRODUCE-Butter, weak; fancy creamery,

180; fanoy dairy, 15c. Eggs, firm at 13c. Phovisions—Hams (sugar cured), 1040 1146; breakfast bacon, 84c; mess pork, \$11.50; tlerce lard, \$6.8742. Carris Firm; dressed beef and shipping, \$3.702 (25; cows, \$1.45@265; stockers and feeders, \$2.55@2.90. \$HEEP-Firm at \$3.15 24.30.

Hogs-Steady; tops, \$4.00; bulk, \$8.65@2.95. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26. FLOUR-Steady; family, \$3.10@3.20; choice, 33.30@3.60; fancy, \$4.25@4.45; extra fancy, \$4.75 @4.85; patents, \$5.05@5.25.

WHEAT-Lower; No. 2 cash, 9942 \$1 004; September, 994c; December, \$1.0.% asked; May. \$1.11% asked. CORN-Weak; No. 2 cash, 44%c; September, 5c; May, 494@49%c bid. OATS-Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, 35c bld; May, 38%c sellers.

RYE -No. 2, 69c bid. PRODUCE-Butter, firm; creamery, 17@19c; Elgin, 24@25c; dairy, 10@18c. Eggs, slow at PROVISIONS - Pork, \$11.75. Lard, \$6.00. Bacon, ensier; boxed lots sold shoulders, \$6.25; longs, \$6.05@6.10; ribs, \$6.10@6.15; short

clear, \$4.25@6.35. CATTLE-Steady; good to fancy native steers, \$4.30@4.70; fair to good, \$3.90@4.40;

stockers and feeders, \$2,80@3.40. SHEEP-Strong; fair to good, \$1.00@5.00. Hogs-Strong; heavy, \$4.00 a4 15; mixed, \$3.80@4.00; light, \$4.00@4.10.

FLOUR-Steady. WHEAT-Lower; No. 2 spring, \$1.01%; No. 3 spring, 98c@\$1 00; No. 2 red, \$1.04% CORN-Weak; No. 2, 4812@4856c. OATS-No. 2, 364c; No. 2 white, 3742@38c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.

RYE-No. 2, 60c. PRODUCE-Butter, steady; fancy separator, 22@224c; fine creamery, 1642@18c. Eggs, 16@

RROVISIONS-Mess pork, \$11.00. Lard, \$6.20. Short rib sides, loose, \$5.25@5.32. Dry salted shoulders, \$5.75@5.8742. Short clear sides, boxed, \$5.65@5.75. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, \$1.13.

CATTLE-Easier; steers. \$2.30@5.00; rangers, \$3.85@4.05; butcher stock, \$1.50@3.00. Hogs-Lower; heavy, \$4.00@4 15; light, \$4.10 SHEEF-Steady; natives, \$4.00@4.50; lambs,

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. FLOUR-Dull and lower. WHEAT-Weak; No. 2 red, \$1 0812@1.08% in elevator; No. 3, \$1.031/2; No. 2 red, September. \$1.08\s & 1.10\s; December, \$1.10\s @ 1.13\s; May, \$1.14%@1.17%. CORN-Lower and weak; No. 2, 5512@56c in

elevator; ungraded mixed, 554 @ 564c. OATS-Irregular and weak; No. 2 white, 44 @441se: mixed western, 40@46c; white western, 45@53c. PRODUCE-Butter, firm; western dalry, 9@

14c; western, 13@23c. Eggs, firm; western, PROVISIONS-Pork, active; mess, \$12.50@ 13.25; extra prime, \$10.00@10.58. Middles, dull and weak. Lard, lower; western steam,

CATTLE-Higher; native steers, \$3.25@5.26. SHEEP-Firm at \$4.00@5.25; lambs, \$5.75@

[First publication Aug. 28, 1890.] LEGAL NOTICE.

patch from the special land examiner. To Mary E. Herbst, of the city of Balti-You are hereby notified that H. P. Raney elects to take issue with you in your answer as garnishee in the cause now pending in the District Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, wherein H. P. Raney is plaintiff and C. B. Lebold, J. M. Fisher and E. A. Herbst, late artners as Lebold, Fisher & Co., are defendants, which answer as garnishee was filed by ou in said court on the 15th day of August And you are further notified that the issue

By BURTON & MOORE,

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Publication Notice-James Koopmans, Lizzie Koopmans Joseph Dolvin, A. J. Smith, Mary E. Herbst will take notice that B. R. Abbe as plaintiff, did on the 14th day of July, 1890, file his petition in the District Court, in and for Dick neon County, State of Kansas, against James the above named parties and others as defendants setting forth that said James Koopmans and Lizzie Koopmans gave mortgage to the said plaintiff, on the fel-owing described lands, situated in the ounty of Dickinson, and State of Kansa

The south nineteen (19) feet and four eet and four (4) inches lot seven (7), all in block eleven (ii) of Bonebrake and Rice's addition to the city of Abilene to secure the payment of the sum of \$300.00 according to certain notes referred to in said mortgage, and praying judgment against said James Koomnans and Lizzie Koopmans for the sum of \$312.00 now claimed to be due and unpaid with interest at 12 per cent, per annum, from August 1st 1889 and that said judgment be paid within six months or that said premise may be sold to pay the same, without ap-

Now said defendants James Koopman Lizzie Koopmans, Joseph Dolvin, A. Smith, Mary E. Herbst are hereby notifie that they must appear and answer said pe tition on or before the 8th day of October tition on or before the 8th day of October, 1890, or said petition will be taken es true against them and each of them; and a judgment for said amount, and a decree forever barring them of any right, title or interest in and to said lands, after the sale thereof, will be rendered against them, and ordering said lands to be sold without appraisement to satisfy any sum found to be due the plaintiff upon said notes and mortgage. E. C. LITTLE,

[First Publication Aug. 28, 1890.] NOTICE.

In the matter of the application for yacating certain lots and blocks, streets and alleys of Boston Heights addition to the city of Abilene, Dickinson county, Kansas. Notice is hereby given that in the next reg ular session of the board of county commis-sioners of Dickinson county, Kansas, the un-dersigned will present to said commission ers a petition praying for the vacaiting of the following described lots and blocks, streets and alleys of Boston Heights addition to Abilene, Kansas, viz: Blocks four (4), five (5) six (6) seven (7), eight (8), nine, (9), ten (10), Jackson, Madison, Jefferson (west ½), eighth street, ninth street, tenth street, eleventh street, twelfh street, thirteenth street, four-teenth street, fifteenth street; also certain slieys not named or numbered in the blocks aforesaid. leo streets named as follows:

J. M. STOUTT, and 1-4 PLIN VINTON. By JAMES CULBERTSON, their attorney.

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SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

Railroads United to Resist Striking Switchmen.

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Says Manager Chappel.

railroad and all their connections and every railroad in the United States will be tied up unless there is a withdrawal of the demands of the striking switchmen of the Stock Yards Switching Aspell, of the Chicago & Alton railroad, of the stock yards strike. "The railways will not grant the demands of the switchmen and will not yield to their threats. No amount of injury to property or months of idleness and even the absolute loss of every cent of revenue by every Chicago road will swerve the railways from discussed meeting of general managers after yards switchmen had struck. The general managers of nearly all the roads a previous consultation to enter into an agreement to fight to the end, no matter what the results may be. And every

agreement, which is that all Chicago made upon the Stock Yards Switching Association or upon any of the interested railways. It is the first time that the railways ever united. They will stand firm as a rock, however, if it ties up every railroad in the country indefinitely and bankrupts all of those waging war. "It has come to a question of the

roads being bankrupted by irresponsible employes and the roads decided to fight right here. I expect every Chicago road will be tied up. How much further the war will extend no one can foretell. But the fullest scope of stagnation has been canvassed thoroughly and our course is laid out. Our course as agreed upon has been made necessary by the demands and lawless conduct of the men. They quit work without a moment's notice, leaving thousands of dollars worth of freight to perish on the track. They do not meet us first in arbitration, but inflict in the Maine campaign this year, it is injury that is beyond calculation in dollars and cents. There seems to be no power in the courts to check these men. To get that power is the reason of the combine entered into by the railways. As to this last demand, I will say that it means the advance of pay of every switchman in the country. The present rate of wages of the switchmen is \$75 per month for the night foremen of crews, \$70 for night for day helpers. These figures are on a expected. The Sixth Missouri cavalry helpers, \$70 for day foremen and \$65 basis of ten hours per day for twenty-six days. Overtime and Sundays are paid for at an advance over the scale. The

men all earn from \$85 to \$95 per month. The scale of wages was given the men in settlement of the strike of 1881. It is the standard scale and extends all over this country. This small cloud threatens to develop into the biggest cyclone the railway interests have ever known." The strike of the switchmen of the stockyards put a new phase on

the situation yesterday morning. It was decided to dissolve the association and allow each road to do its own switching. Superintendent Boyce, of the Rock Island, and Superintendent Bessler, of the Burlington, together with several other members of the old directory of the Switching Association went to the CHICAGO, Aug. 27 .- "Every Chicago stockyards to personally assume direction of the fight. The striking switchmen were told that their services were no longer required as new men would be procured to do the switching. During the early hours of the morning sociation," said General Manager Chap- little was done in the way of clearing the tracks of the freight cars, but it was announced that work would commence

in earnest shortly before noon. The difficulty has cost those directly interested not far from \$200,000. The packers who shipped their meat to meet certain steamers and markets have been unable to do so, and contracts course. made have been forfeited. There are a fully 150 cars of dressed meat in the yard and each car contains 20,000 pounds, word had been received that the stock and the loss at the market price means considerable. Swift & Co.'s cars that have been standing near their house since were present and they were fortified by Friday, were opened yesterday morning the presence of many presidents and and the contents were found to be vice-presidents. All were authorized at spoiled, totally unfit for any thing but

tanking purposes. None of the big packers with the exception of Armour and Swift did any man spoke and entered into such an killing and they did but little. The buyers and sellers assembled under the railways will stand together as one in- runways and discussed the strike. They dividual to oppose the unjust demands | made no purchases, though the receipts were decidedly large.

Complete returns from the Choctaw Gubernatorial election held August 6 show that J. W. N. Jones received 1,790 votes and B. T. Smallwood 1,498-a majority of 290 for Jones. Governor Smallwood is rather sore. He claims that a

revised count will give him a majority. In view of the fact that a list of the several States and Territory together with what purported to be their respective populations has been published and accredited to the Associated Press. Mr. Porter, the Superintendent of Census. desires it stated that no such a list has been furnished to or sent out by the Associated Press and that such publication

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-Notwithstanding the recent statement that Secretary Blaine would make no speeches now announced that he will speak twice -at Augusta, August 29, and at Waterville in September. Both places are in Miliken's district. The fact that Blaine will not speak in Reed's district is caus-

Southwest Missouri Veterans Meet. LEBANON, Mo., Aug. 27 .- About 500 veterans were in attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Southwest Ex-Federal Association, and as many more are caused some changes in the programma

ing comment.